(*b*) whether they did not use the Government cars and petrol at Government cost for attending these functions ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes, the Chief Minister, the Minister for Law and Education and the Minister for Revenue and Public Works addressed public meetings.

(*b*) No.

Tanks in Chitaldrug District (Repairs.)

Q.—246. **Sri V. MASIYAPPA** (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tanks breached in Chitaldrug District during the last rainy season (the names of the tanks may also be furnished) ;

(*b*) the extent of the loss both direct and indirect caused to the tanks and the raiyats under the tanks ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government to repair them ;

(*d*) the action taken by the Government to enable the raiyats to make the lands fit for cultivation ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Five tanks breached in Chitaldrug District during the last rainy season. They are :—

Tanks	
(1) Sangenahalli	... Jagalur
(2) Thuppadahally	... Jagalur Taluk.
(3) Ballalasamudra	... Hosadurga
(4) Nerlakere	... Hosadurga Taluk.
(5) Kyadigere	... Hosadurga Taluk.

(*b*) (1) The damage caused to Sangenahalli tank is approximately estimated at Rs. 60,000 by the P.W.D. The damage caused due to (1) loss of crops, (2) erosion, and (3) damage to Saguvalikattes is estimated at Rs. 21,141.

(2) The damage caused to the tank of Ballalasamudra is estimated at Rs. 24,520. The loss to crops is estimated at Rs. 6,300.

(3) The approximate cost of the damage of Thuppadahalli tank is estimated to be Rs. 1 lakh by the P.W.D. A sum of Rs. 7,754 is estimated to be the loss of crops.

(4) Kyadigere Tank ... *Nil*

(5) Nerlakere Tank ...Rs. 3,500

(*c*) The Public Works Department is taking necessary action to get the tanks repaired.

(*d*) Immediate necessary relief was given to the raiyats and they have been assured the grant of Land Improvement and Takavi loans in deserving cases.

Plantations in Kolar District.

Q.—563. **Sri G. PAPANNA** (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of plantations in each taluk of Kolar District ;

(*b*) the income and expenditure to Government by these plantations during the last three years (Information to be given talukwar and yearwar)?

A.— **Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

Statement appended below : Rangewar details are furnished since items of revenue and expenditure are accounted for rangewar.

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

Statement showing the particulars of extent of plantations in the Kolar Forest Division and the Income and Expenditure in respect of the plantations during the last three years.

Name of Range	*Extent of Plantations*	1950–51	
		Revenue	*Expenditure*
1	2	3	4
	A. G.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Malur Range ..	3,930 84	6,350 1 0	1,627 12 1
Kolar Range ..	3,124 73	2,928 0 0	744 5 6
Srinivaspur ..	131 00	243 0 0	....
Chikballapur ..	5,870 25	6,243 5 6	4,029 5 9
Bagepalli ..	645 74	653 0 0	....
Total ..	13,706 16	16,417 6 6	6,401 7 4

	1951–52		1952–53	
	Revenue	*Expenditure*	*Revenue*	*Expenditure*
	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Malur Range	2,149 6 0	623 6 9	7,191 10 0	1,537 1 9
Kolar Range	1,987 4 0	996 13 6	1,216 4 0	666 10 0
Srinivaspur ..	66 0 0	....	139 0 0	....
Chikballapur	6,575 10 6	1,867 8 0	2,373 6 0	2,599 1 0
Bagepalli ..	372 0 0	....	482 0 0	43 1 6
Total ..	11,150 4 6	3,487 12 3	11,402 4 0	4,845 14 3

COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES (MYSORE AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954.

Introduction.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Sir, I beg to introduce the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* Extra ordinary dated 10th March 1954 under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly. Already, Sir, in Bellary, the Madras Cotton Ginning and Pressing Act is in force. It is to extend that Act to the whole of Mysore. . . . .

MR. SPEAKER.—No speech is necessary at this stage. The General Discussion on the Budget will now be resumed. Sri Srinivasa Iyengar will continue his speech.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET, 1954-55—(*Contd.*)

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—I am grateful to the Speaker for having kindly given me an opportunity to continue my observations on the Budget for 1954-55.